

STATEMENT OF REASONS
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
CHAPTER 45
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

W.S. §23-1-103 directs the state to provide an adequate and flexible system for control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all Wyoming wildlife.

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(vi) directs and empowers the commission to capture, propagate, transport, buy, sell or exchange any species of game animal, bird, fish, fish eggs or furbearing animal needed for propagation or stocking purposes, and to exercise control over undesirable species and protected species.

“Old” Sections 2, 3, 23 and 24 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

A new Section 9 is being provided to outline a wildlife rehabilitation permit application denial review process.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.